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CITY ITEMS.

CRAWFORD'S Store will close to-day at 1 p. m., and every Saturday at the same hour during the months of July and Au-gust. Shop in the morning.

## SUIT TO BREAK SODERER WILL

Daughter Not Pleased With Divi sion of \$150,000.

Aloisa Soderer filed suit yesterday against Caroline Soderer and others to have sot uside the will of her father, Alois Soderer who died March 31, 1829, leaving an estate valued at \$130,600, it is stated. The plaintiff is not satisfied with the division of the es-tate, and alleges that her father was un-duly influenced. The defendant is the widow of Alois Soderer.

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#### CITY HASN'T PAID UP.

A. D. Brown's Claim for Damages in Twelfth Street Widening.

Considerable discussion of the proposition made to the City Council at its last regular session by A. D. Brown, to buy the old City Hall for \$125,000 on the condition that the city agrees to pay him the judement ren-dered in his favor for about \$125,0ed for dam-ages in the matter of the widening of Tweifth street between Wassington avenue and St. Charles, has been indulged in since the meeting.

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It will be remembered by many that at the time the Municipal Assembly ordered that part of Twelfth etreet whiened, Mr. Brown objected on the ground that the city would unjustly deprive him of the use of a strip of ground, running 150 feet north and south and thirty-five feet east and west. He was preparing at that time to build the great building on the corner of Washington avenue and Twelfth street, which is occupied new by the Hamilton-Brown Since Company, and had, in fact, already laid the foundation for the buge structure, covering not only its present site, but also the ground which the city proposed to take away from him and make a part of Twelfth street.

Mr. Brown's objections were unavailing and the city proceeded to widen the street.

After the matter had been said the street. After the matter had been settled in the courts by a decision in favor of Mr. Frown against the city, commissioners were appointed to appraise the value of the la 1 and the damages sustained by Mr. Brown, and the result was a judgment in his favor for \$151,185.68.

This the city is obligated to pay him, and, according to authoritines on the law bearing on the matter, if the amount of the court judgment is not paid him by appropriation or otherwise before the general appropriation bill new pending in the Council is passed by the Municipal Assembly, the land will revert to Mr. Erown and he may close up that part of Twelfth street, which is rightfully his own.

It is patent that the land will be useless to him, and he does not desire to reclaim it. He wants the city, therefore, to pay him his judgment, and, in order to provide the money for the payment of the judgment, he offers to buy the old City Hall for the sun y for the payment of the judgment, he to buy the old City Hall for the sum

The Best Prescription for Malacia hills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless hill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a asteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Three Houses Damaged by Fire.

A fire which caused damage to the amount of E.86 occurred yesterday moraing in the three houses Nos. 3726, 2724 and 3722 La Salle street, the blaze originating at the first address, which is owned by Patrick Eagan and occupied by John Ross, who turned in the alarm. The house was damaged to the extent of \$300, with loss of furniture amounting to \$55. The house at No. 3724 La Salle was damaged to the amount of \$700, while the furniture was totally destroyed. The house was owned and occupied by Timothy O'Connell. The one-story frame house No. 3723, eccupied by W. Hill, was damaged to the amount of \$300, with furniture to the amount of \$30 destroyed.

The loss is covered by insurance. Three Houses Damaged by Fire.

Platt's Chloride as a Disinfectant recommended as just what every family

Woman Injured by a Car. Woman Injured by a Car.

Mrs. Catherine Dorsey, 51 years of age,
living with her husband at No. 717 Cass avanue, was yesterday struck by a street car
and was knocked down, receiving several
injuries. Mrs. Dorsey had started to cross
Seventh street between Mulianphy and Cass
avenue. She did not notice a rapidly approaching northbound car on the Sixth
street line and stepped on the track when
the car was only a few feet away. Doctor
Kennedy of No. H21 Cass avenue attended
her and suid that her injuries were not necessarily serious. The car was in charge of
Motorman Thomas Shannan and Conductor
M. A. Patterson.

The G. H. Oliver Wall Paper Company lied articles of incorporation yesterday; upital, 89,000; stockholders, G. H. Oliver, ohn Scullin, A. H. Frederick, John A. Bevins, H. G. Goerner, D. W. Bagby, arry Scullin, Edward L. Brooks and arge W. Miller.



See Hilts' Ad in Sunday Republic.

# TO ENDLESS PAIN.

of Wabash Railroad, Ended His Life With a Builet.

LEFT A LETTER TO HIS WIFE.

Surgeon's Knife Failed to Relieve His Sufferings, and He Despaired of Recovery-Funeral Plans.

After three years of inexpressible sufferng from an incurable internal malady Joeph W. Griffin, station agent of the Wabash Railroad, ended his life with a pistol ball at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning. Two years before, to the day, and almost

it the same hour, he underwent a critical surgical operation at St. Mary's Infirmary, and did not leave his cot for several months. The operation was unsuccessful, and about a year ago he submitted to a econd one, even more serious, but no more was nothing ahead but hopciess, helpless agony, chose his end deliberately and excuted his plan without a hitch.

Members of his family and friends around inion Station declare that he was never known to complain of pain, and that even when his face was distorted with agony he had a smile and a cheery greeting for

"It was nothing but pluck," one of his friends said, "that kept him on his feet so ong. Few men could have endured what he did for half the time." So it was up to the last. Yesterday morn-

ng he arose at his usual hour and ate reakfast with his family. He seemed in a particularly merry mood, discussed the news of the Democratic convention, and. when asked how he felt, replied "first rate." After breakfast he and his wife went into the front yard of their home at No. 1919 bregon avenue, and sat for an hour or more atting on topics of mutual and general Shortly after 9 o'clock he said he would

o upstairs for a few minutes, and told his life to wait where she was. Within less han five minutes Mrs. Griffin was startled by the report of a revolver and rushed apstairs. Her husband was lying across the ood with a smoking revolver in his right hand and a letter addressed to his wife in his left. He did not move, and made no reconse to her frantic cries for help. Then she rushed from the room and sent a mea-senger for Doctor McCandless, senior sar-geon of St. Mary's Infirmary. The doctor responded promptly and prenounced Griffin

Examination showed that the shot had been fired through the roof of the mouth into the brain, and it is thought death was

In speaking of the suicide later in the day the dead man's brother, James Griffin of No. 2317 Walnut street, said:

"Of course it was a great shock to us, but nobody on earth knows how Joe had suf-fered and nobody can blame him for choosing to end it as he did.

"He hadn't known a peaceful moment for at least three years, and since he was operated on, two years ago, had suffered tortures that would have driven most men crazy. But he stuck to his work as long as

he could stand on his feet, and if there had been the slightest hope of his ever getting better I am sure he would be here now. "In the carry days of the street car strike, when it was impossible for him to get home at night, he used to come up and stay at my house. My children, who slept in the next room to his, say that they could hear him meaning all night; but he would come

and returned a verdict of suicide The letter which Mrs. Griffin found in her husband's hand was not turned over to the Coroner, and its contents have not been made public.

the result was a judgment in his favor HEX.185.68. It is supposed to have contained simply a forward nording to authoritines on the law bearon to the matter, if the amount of the try fudgment is not paid him by appropriation bill now pending in the County of the most rational way of disposing of the bedies of the dead. These remarks are now construed as hints that he wanted his bedy inclinerated, and the implied wish will be carried out.

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The funeral will be held on Sunday after-noon from the residence and the pallbearers probably will be chosen from among the officials at Union Station. officials at Union Statton.

Mr. Griffin was 49 years old and one of the oldest raifroad men in the city in point of service. He was perhaps the best-known passenger agent at the station to the traveling public.

He is survived by his widow and three ing public.

He is survived by his widow and three children, two brothers and a sister, all of whom reside in St. Louis.

Pimples and Freckles on Face.

## HAS AN ELECTRIC CARTRIDGE.

Italian's Invention May Replace

Dynamite and Smokeless Powder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL, Washington, July 6-United States Consul Hughes of Coburg reports to the State Department that an Italian electrician has invented an electric cartridge which he offers as a substitute for dynamite and offers as a substitute for dynamite and smokeless powder in mines, rock blasting and for heavy ordnance.

The composition used in the cartridge is made up of carbonates of poinsh and chloride of ammonia, the proportion varying according to the use. The discharge is effected by an electric spark, which produces electrolytic effects upon the chemicals. The inventor claims that the cartridges, until subjected to the effect of electricity, are entirely inoffensive and perfectly safe, so that there will be no necessity for isolating the magazines where they are stored.

The Quickest Way To Northern Michigan Summer Resorts is via the Illinois Central Through Siceping Cars. Leave St. Louis Union Station at

#### NINE MEN INJURED.

Explosion in a Tunnel Near Cin-

Cincinnati, July 6.-A tunnel is being constructed at California, an eastern suburb, for the new Cincinnati waterworks, One of he workmen was carrying a lighted candle the workmen was carrying a ngated cannot to-day, when an explosion was caused, doing much damage and seriously injuring Robert Legner, electrician; Edward Lightfoot, George Brown, Joseph Johnson, "Baltimore Dick" Cabell, Junes Dennelly, Prank Gibson and two other workmen, whose names could not be learned.

cinnati.

Low rates to certain points in Texas Louisiana and Okiahoma, via Missouri Pa-ficic Railway and Iron Mountain Route, July 8, 7 and 8. See ticket agent for particulars.

#### KIRKSVILLE WAS CHOSEN.

Osteopathy Society Will Next Meet in Missouri.

Chattanooga, July 6.-The American Asso ciation for the Advancement of Osteopathy to-day selected Kirksville, Mo., for its annual meeting next year.

Other places in nomination were Milwaukee, Cleveland and Put-in Ray.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

# FEARED THAT SHE COULD NOT RECOVER,

Joseph W. Griffin, Station Agent Mrs. Elizabeth Trescher Ended Her Life at St. Mary's Infirmary by Drinking Nitrie Acid.

Entered the Operating Room While Unguarded and Picked Up the Fatal Draught—Funeral Held Yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trescher, who committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's Infirmary by drinking nitric acid, was buried yesterday afternoon in St. Matthew's Cemetery. The funeral services were held at her home, No. 822 Ann avenue, by the Reverend Mr. Irlon of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. A large concourse of friends followed the body to the grave. Prominent among the floral tributes was a large horseshee from the Knights and Ladies of Honor, of which Mrs. Trescher was eneficial. His physician had recently urged a member. Mrs. Trescher was well known him to submit to a third operation. He en the South Side, as her husband, Freder-declined to do so, and, knowing that there is the Trescher, is quite wealthy. He is the ick Trescher, is quite wealthy. He is the scalor member of the firm of Trescher & Miller, produce merchants at No. 922 North Third street.

> Mrs. Trescher was 41 years old and wa married about ten years. Although a very attractive woman, she was always quitfrail. As she had no children to care for her she decided with her husband last May that it would be best for her to go to a hor phal. She went to St. Mary's Infirmary and while there her attending physician, Doctor Albert H. Meisenbach, decided that it would be necessary for her to undergo as operation. She submitted willingly, as she hoped it would relieve her of her infirmlty But after the operation she did not improve as rapidly as she thought she would and she became possessed of the idea that she would never recover. Neither her anxious husband nor the physician could convince ber that her recovery was only a matter of time. Even after she was able to wait about the infirmary it was impossible to persuade her that she was getting better. Mr. Trescher went to see his wife on Tuesday about neon time and remained with her until after 1 o'clock. He gave her a box of cancy, which she seemed to enjoy. But in the course of his visit he noticed that she seemed to be slightly depressed.

Fourth of July with her. After her husband's departure Mrs. Trescher strolled through the halls of the in-firmary. She was constantly under the care of two sisters, as she was still quite weak. As the sister who was walking with her was called away for a moment, Mrs. Trescher quickly walked into the operating-room of the institution. Usually this room is kept locked, but on Tuesday there had been an operation and it was open for an airing. Mrs. Trescher took a small bottle of nitric acid and hid it in her dress. When of nitric acan and main it in her dreas. When she got to her room she drank the entire contents of the bottle. How much was in it is not known. When Sister Innocentia entered the patient's room she found Mrs. Trescher sitting on the rocking chair with her mouth closed tightly. With difficulty she learned from the patient that she had swallowed the acid and had hidden the bottle in the box of candy which her husband had just brought. It was found there.

When he departed he promised to pass the

Sister Innocentia called Doctor Warren, the house physician, but he saw at once that there was no chance for the woman's rescue. Her husband was called to her bedside, and bootor Meisenbach came to the aid of Doctor Warren. Mrs. Margaret Stolz of No. 1939 South Fourth street, a sister of Mrs. Trescher, also was summoned. After suffering for twelve hours in a semi-conscious condition, the woman died at 2 o'clock on the morning of July 4.

Mr. Trescher was very much attached to his wife, and refuses to believe that she committed suicide. He has told his reighbors that he thought it was hardly worth while for him to live after such a tragedy. The Coroner's inquest was held on Thursthat there was no chance for the woman's

while for him to live after such a tragedy. The Coroner's inquest was held on Thursday and the verdict was suicide as the result of nitric acid taken while Mrs. Trescher was suffering from melancholia.

Her father, David Walter, was formerly a prominent merchant of South Broadway. Both of her parents are dead. She has two sisters and two brothers, who are in St. Louis.

#### FLORY STARTS ON HIS CYCLE.

Makes No Speeches, but Hands Cards Around.

Joseph Flory, Republican candidate for Governor, opened his hand-car campaign yesterday morning. At 6 o'clock he went to the Robert avenue depot, in Carondelet, where a number of political friends were awaiting his coming, as were also a number of railroad employes, some of whom were his associates formerly. The candi-

were his associates formerly. The candidate had a large supply of campaign cards with him, which he distributed among those present. Some of the spectators expected him to make an address, but he said that his campaign would be a silent one, so far as he personally is concerned, and that he will let his campaign cards and his friends do what explaining is necessary.

After spending a short time at the depot he jumped on his bicycle and pedaled northward, distributing his cards at every factory, warchouse, elevator and shop, and also to all the employes in the railroad yards. He did not miss many institutions along the line, and when, at 5:39 p. m., he arrived at the Washington avenue depot, he closed his campaign for the day, declaring he had put in a hard day's work.

To-day he will continue his trip, taking in the shops and factories on the north side of the river front, from Olive street to the Chain of Rocks.

#### WOMAN FOOTPAD IN COUNTY. With Two Companions She Robs Hazel Hill Man.

The weman footpad has made her appearance in St. Louis County. Frank C. Dohold of Hazel Hill was her first victim. She met him at the corner of Page and Leroy avenues in that town last Thursday night and relieved him of several dollars in

The highwayweman was accompanied by two comrades, who were dressed in men's clothes, but Mr. Debold is not confident that they were of the masculine gender, as their countenances were decidedly effeminate. One of them hit him with a blunt instrument on the sile of the head with sufficient force to render him unconscious. The robbers went through his pockets while he was lying on the ground. After recovering, Mr. Debold managed to stagger to his home, a distance of two blocks, but collapsed when he reached that place.

Mr. Debold says he is confident that he could identify his assetlants.

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# CENSUS SCHEDULES SHIPPED.

Forwarding Enumeration Records to Washington.

Census Supervisor Higgins was busily engaged yesterday in signing his name to completed enumeration schedules. The first shipment of information from The first shipment of information from this station to Washington has been made. Yesterday a box containing fifty schedules was expressed to Census Director Merriam. Special Agent Robertson, who is in St. Louis, says that the first official information as to the population of the great cities will be given out about September 1. All reports will be circulated directly from the department at Washington. Local offices will have nothing to do with the distribution of census results.

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ANOTHER ACTIVE SEASON BANK CLEARING FIGURES. PREDICTED BY DUN.

Existing Embarrassed Conditions Would Have Been Thought Impossible a Year Ago.

BENEFIT IRON BUSINESS.

FURTHER DECLINE MAY

New York, July 6 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will

"Pallures in the first half of 1999 were 5,-262, with liabilities of \$100,570,134. There were thirty failures of banks and financial corporations for \$25.822,682, leaving 5,332 commercial failures, with Habilities of \$74,747,457, "Had it been predicted that the vast from industry would be thrown from unprecedented activity into great depression, with many works closed and prices reduced fully a quarter, with failures amounting in all to \$30,000, it would have been thought impossible. Yet the six failures in that department for the last quarter were in all for \$28,825, though Bessemer pig has fallen from \$25 to \$18, and plates from \$1 to 1.5 cents, and the average for fron and steel rodicts has declined just 25 per cent since January 10.

Some further decline is now expected before things are adjusted for another ac-ive season, and efforts to arrange wages The Fall River committee has decided to close their cuton mills for a time, and some of the largest woolen works have been closed or much reduced in force.

A large chare of the boot and shoe industry is inactive, and no change in prices has resulted since those of some weeks ago, which, according to later accounts, were made by fewer of the manufacturers than was at the time believed.

Cotton has reached 16½ cents, with a widely preveiling feeling that the sufficiency of the next yield cannot be determined so early as this. Because it is late the crup is more liable to be affected by vicinstindes of weather, which have compelled great hanges in estimates regarding wheat.

There is more cotton than the world will reant, in all probability, if the crop manues fairly, and the shrinkage of demands for goods here and abroad helps, especially he market is in the humor to make the nost of every uncertainty as to Chinese demand. But he market is in the humor to make the nost of every uncertainty regarding the rop.

The error year for grain is over and the rock of the properties of the stricement of labor troubles is reflected in the better demand for building the results of the properties and the supplying only actual wants. Prices are at the lowest point reached this season, in sympathy with the lower opening of the lowest point reached this season, in sympathy with the lower opening of the lowest point reached this season, in sympathy with the lower opening of the lowest point reached this season, in sympathy with the lower opening of the lowest point reached this season, in sympathy with the lower opening of the lowest point reached this season, in sympathy with the lowest point reached the lowest point in the lowest point the lowest point at the lowest point in the lowest point at the lowest poi

Wheat and Corn.

While exact figures for the year will not be known for some days to come, they differ very little from \$90,000,000 ba, of wheat and corn tegether, which was almost exactly the quantity exported last year, while in 1888 it was slightly larger. It is now asked by the most conservative whether Indian corn has not at last crept into such favor in place of other grain that a larger quantity of it will be required hereafter, lessening the strain in this country when wheat is in short supply, and without curtailing the supply to the world's needs or dieat is in short supply, and without cur-ailing the supply to the world's needs or be sum due to this country on balances. A single moderately short wheat crop-light change all calculations in this re-meet for the forms. spect for the future.

#### Weariness From Reading

Indicates that the eyes reed attention. Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and guarantee a fit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Field Glasses for the races, \$6.75 to \$42.

#### DR. HYATT GIVES CONSOLATION. Breezy Weather Coming-July Not

So Hot, He Says. Local Forecaster Hyatt was filled with comforting information yesterday for those who live in St. Louis. In the first place the genial doctor predicted cooler weather for the next few days. He said that out of the Northwest there would come a pleasing wind, which would bring with it a spell of breezy weather. Further, he said that those who complained of heat at the present time

had only to look back to records of past years and they would find this July one of exceptional mildness.

"I have not found it uncomfortably hot," said Doctor Hyatt, as he leaned back in his armchair so as to get the full benefit of a rapidly revolving electric fan; "on the contrary, I think this weather entirely to my liking. The highest point reached by the mercury this month has been 24 degrees. Those who feel uncomfortable should glance back at the records of the last ten years when the liquid metal bubbled up within shaving distance of the low mark.

"In July of 187s there were more than 182 deaths caused by the sun's heat. On July 19, 1881, the thermometer went as high as 104 above zero. We have still ten points to go before we reach that record this year. This, so far, has been an exceptionally cool July. To-day the highest point was 29, which is sufficiently low for any St. Louisan. While the prespects are for cooler weather, I do not see any chance for rain in this region in the pear future." had only to look back to records of past

#### DUEL ENGENDERS A FEUD. Arizona Principals Killed and Partisans Now Fighting.

Tueson, Ariz., July 6.-Antonio Sono and Jose Vasquez, two prominent Mexican cat-tlemen, quarreled over cattle brand in San Pedro Valley and both men were killed in a fight with guns.

A fend between cowboys employed by the
two men killed has arisen and serious
trouble is feared.

Postmasters Appointed.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, July 5.—The following fourthclass Postmasters have been appointed:
Alabams—Bickford, Winston County, M.
S. McCullar, vice H. N. McCullar, resigned;
Dale, Blount County, W. G. Posey, vice R.
J. Williams, resigned.
New Mexico—Santa Rita, Grant County,
B. Rosenfeld, vice H. W. Dawson, resigned,
Tennessee—Wilsons, Anderson County, T.
J. Campbell, vice H. C. Coward, resigned.
Texas—Battle, McLennan County, R. B.
Pagne, vice A. J. Wood, resigned.

#### WEEK AFFORDS LITTLE COMFORT TO PESSIMISTS.

RAILROAD EARNINGS OFFSET

Li Hung Chang, the "Grand Old Man" of China,

Is the subject of an interesting and timely sketch.

In fact, To-Morrow's Sunday Republic will be replete with the handsomest pictures,

the best feature stories and the news-fresh, readable, comprehensive-of a very

Business Failures as Reported Are the Fewest for the Last Eighteen Years.

New York, July 6 .- Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

"Business is usually dull at this season, and this year no exception to the general rule is remarked.' A review of the last six months, however, gives little comfort to pessimists. Bank clearings, it is true, are smaller by about II per cent than they were in the first half of 1800, but railway earnings are about 18 per cent larger, and business failures, as reported to Brad-street's, are the fewest reported for eighteen years back, with limbliffies of failing traders the smallest with one exception, and that last year, since 1892. "Winter wheat has about all been har-

vested in the Southwest, and the yield there has been very large. Coplous rains in the Northwest, too, have apparently worked some improvement judging from the more cheerful tone of advices received thence this week.

"Eaw cotton has been rather irregular this week. Some improvement in crop ad-vices is to be noted, but the main interest

centers in the efforts of the overgrows shortage to cover on the old crop deliv-

Week in Coal and Cerents.

"Anthracite coal has advanced In cents a on, and while demand has not increased seavily, the feeling in that trade is rather nore cheerful. more cheerful.

"Sugar has been marked up again this week. Coffee is higher, while ter haids the full advance scored on the outbreak of the Chinese troubles.

"Wheat, hicheding flour, shipments for the week argregate 3,918,832 bu., against 2,184, 145 bu. hast week, 2,738,872 bu. in the corresponding week of 1878, 2,738,42 bu. in 1888, 2,562,565 bu. in 1897 and 2,187,678 bu. in 1888, Corn exports for the week argregate 3,614, 234 bu., against 4,600,654 bu. kst week, 2,738, 425 bu. in this week a year aga, 2,728,61 bu.

672 bu, in this week a year ago, 2,728,642 bu, in 1888, 2,562,666 bu, in 1887, and 2,167,676 bu, in 1898, the week number 148, as compared with 185 last week, 136 in this week a year ago, 241 in 1898, 213 in 1897 and 229 in 1896. "Business failures in Canada number 25, as compared with 18 last week, 25 in this week a year ago, 16 in 1895, 34 in 1897 and 32 in 1896."

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#### A. GRUNHAGEN'S WILL. Made Bequests to Charitable Insti-

and the Missouri Crematory Assess.
St. Louis.
The remainder of the estate he left to his friends Messrs, Jueger and Hagse. In a coded he left \$1.990 to John Hags and \$290 to Carl J. Herbst, both of Shiloh, lil., the amounts to be deducted from the other legisles.

Humane Society Report.

The report of cases investigated by the Humane Society of Missouri for the week ending July 6 is as follows: Beating or whipping, lo; overloading, 2; driving when gatted or lame, 75; depriving of necessary food or shelter, 19; abandoning animals to die, 2; warned, lo; cases reported at office, 30; remedied without prosecution, 16; prosecuted, 2; convicted, 2; animals taken from work, 11; animals killed, 14; complaints regarding children, 2. Fred Williams was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Sidener for beating a horse, and Sam Parker paid costs for working gailed stock. Humane Society Report.

#### Post Offices Established.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 6.—The following post offices have been established:
Alabama—Hobson City, Calboun County, A. G. Snow, Postmaster; Helimer, Jackson County, Ira Thornton, Postmaster.
Arkansas—Peter Pender, Franklin County, J. N. Pendergrass, Postmaster; Starosta, Bradley County, R. T. Wells, Postmaster, Indiana—Mond, Dubois County, W. S. Cobie, Postmaster.
Tennessee—Harper, Cheatham County, D. C. Neal, Postmaster.
Texas—Pocahontas, Montgomery County, H. C. Beard, Postmaster, Rosenas, Vangandt County, Lee Davidson, Postmaster.

Ring Worm-No Cure, No Pay. Your drugsist will refund your money if Pazo Ointment fulls to cure you. @ sin.

One of the features of To-Morrow's Sunday Republic is an excellent

half-tone picture of the Democratic National Convention in session.

The real condition of the brilliant authoress is the subject of another

particularly good feature of To-Morrow's Sunday Republic. Hand-

It is a large picture and a triumph in newspaper pictorial work.

The Democratic Convention "in Action."

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#### LARGE INCREASE MAY BE MADE IN FIRE RATES.

LOSSES THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN ABNORMAL.

Insurance Companies' Strength So Depleted That They Will Suspend Business.

Now York, July 6.-The increase in the fire loss of the United States and Canada during the current year, says the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, has been abnormal. The records show a total loss of \$100,298,900 for the first six months of the year 1900, as against \$65,699,700 for the same period of 1899. A great difference between 1900 and 189

and 1838 is shown. The losses for the first six months of 1838 were \$58,237,100, of 1836 \$55,699,750, and of 1900 \$100,296,600.

The heaviest less this year was the Ottawa-Hull conflagration, amounting to \$12,000,000, and the next in point of destruction of value, though taking precedence as to loss of life, was the Hoboken disaster of last Saturday. The Standard Oil fire is, of course, not included in these figures. There has also been an increase in the number of small fires. The months of April and June show greater advances than the others. Fires of \$500,000 and over in desiructive-ness which have occurred since January 1,

er. Wis. various into the fee, is into Minn. Eucliness portion town 150, organization property etc. 150, organization property, etc. 150, organization property, etc. 150, organization, N. J., etcamship docks, etc. 150, 000 executives. The officers of fire insurance companies have had a turbulent experience during the past two years. Many companies have been ferced to the wall and others have had their financial strength so deplated that they must succumb before the January, 1961, statements are required to be filed. From present appearances insurance rates will need to be largely increased to keep up with the constant, serious drain on insurance capital.

#### SEWER ORDINANCE REPORTED. Petitions Received by the Board of Public Improvements.

The Board of Public Improvements met resterday morning, President McMath presiding. Petitions were received for the establishment of sewers in the district bounded on the east by Pennsylvania avenue, west by Ninth street, north by Neosho street and Oscroia street and south by Fassen street. Petitions were received for

tutions and Friends.

A. Grunhagen, by his will, filed for probate yesterday, left \$2.600 to his sister, Christine Risler of Cape Town, South Africa; \$1.600 to his brother. William V. Grunhagen, or Germany; \$1.200 to Fritz V. Grunhagen, a nephew; \$600 to Emma Meyer; \$100 each to Memorial Home of St. Louis, Provident Association of St. Louis, German Protestant and Orphans' Home of St. Louis, German Protestant and Orphans' Home of St. Louis and the Missouri Crematory Association of St. Louis and the Missouri Crematory Association of St. Louis, The remainder of the estate helfs to his friends Messur, Jaceer and Hasse. In a codicil he left \$1.000 to John Haus and \$100 to Carl J. Herbst, both of Shiloh, Ill., the amounts to be deducted from the other legacies.

Fassen street. Petitions were received for sewers in city blocks, 4440, 4441, 4444 and 4455. They were referred to the Committee on Sewer Department.

The Sewer Department reported favorably on the following ordinances, drawn up in response to petitions by citizens; An ordinance creating Rock Springs Sewer District, No. 9, and a companion ordinance establishing Dakota Street Sewer District No. 1, and a companion ordinance providing for the construction of sewers in that district and the payment of the city's part of the cost thereof, the estimated cost to property-owners in the district being \$2.600 michaling district.

The board will meet again on Tuesday,
July 10, when the new contract for lighting
the residence district of the city will be relet at 12 o'clock noon.

Splendid Offices for Rent. \$17.50 per month and upward, in the new Mermed & Jaccard fire-proof building,

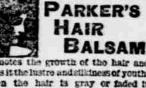
Broadway and Locust. Best city location.

### COMMITTEE'S SECOND SESSION.

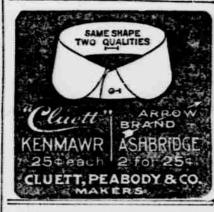
Investigation of Supply Commissioner's Office Progressing. The City Council special committee to

investigate the affairs of the Supply Commissioner's office held its second session yesterday afternoon in the Council committeeroom.

Deputy Supply Commissioner George Martin was examined as a witness by the committee. The session was executive and nothing was given out by the members of the committee as to the proceedings of the



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### ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

P. D. Walcott of Canton, Hi., is at the Planners' House guest.

—Charles P. Quimlin of Colorado Springs is a Planter's House guest.

—Mrs. Joseph Sweepe and Miss Florence Swope of Dallias, Tex., were at the Planter's yesterday, —Among the Missouri arrivals at the hotely yesterday were D. C. Wentherby, J. H. Brans, Jofferson City, W. H. Freiber, Jojian, S. K. Buller's Sedallar Mrs. E. White, Sedallar Mrs. C. W. Adams and Charles and Payton Adams of Centralia, James T. Pitt, St. Joseph, W. B. Vandliger, Cape Garriego, I. L. McFarland, Autviller J. C. Kleinschmidt, Housenia.

—Mr. art Mrs. F. J. Franks of Wichita, Kas, are at the Planters, Property, W. Mrs. H. L. Lovell, Jr., and Mass Price of Covinston, Ky., were guested at the Flanters pesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. McCafferty of Nashville, Tenn., are at the Southern.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. McCafferty of Paragould, Ark., are Southern Hosel guests.

—M. M. Basker of Denver, Colo., is at the Southern.

—George R. Mann of Little Rock, formerly a Well-known St. Louis architect. -P. D. Walcott of Canton, Ill., is at the

Lindell yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weiten of Alton, Ill., were at the Lindell yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adkins of Houston, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Abbott of Little Bock, Ark., were Lactede Hotel guests yesterday. A. Barnett and E. S. Fuller of Forg Scott, Kas, were at the Lackeds yesterday. —8. S. Hickman of Paducah and Frank La-Hall of Owenshoro, Ky., are at the Lackeds. Newly Equipped.

The Daylight Special now has large Din-ing Cars, Buffet-Library Smoking Cars, Pullman Parlor Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars. The most comfortable train for Chicago and Northern Michigan Re-sorts. It also has a through sleeper for Charlevoix, Petoskey, Wequetonsing and Harbor Springs. Full particulars at R-liveis Carral City Tocket Office and Vi-Harbor Springs. Full particulars at R-linois Central City Ticket Office and Union Station.

Julia Mephana's Will.

Julia A. Mepham, by her will, filed for probate yesternay, left \$1 to her son, E. E. Mepham, he having aiready been provinced for out of the estate of his father, the will recites. To Minnie Mepham, widow of testatrix's son, Whilam G. Mephan, Jr., &s is left, and to her daughters, Blainche and Sarah, £5 each. William G. Mepham and ms family were provided for out of the Mepham caste, it is stared Julia. M. Mepham, daughter of testatrix, is left the household effects of testatrix, her ciothing, jewelry and silverware, it being the desire of testatrix that her daughter distribute such portion of these effects to her brothers and sisters as she may think right and proper. The rest of the estate is left in equal parts to the daughters of testatrix, Mary v. Veasy, Lillie B. May, Cora Bennett and Julia M. Mepham.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend), used as tooth and mouth wash in the morning, leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

Insurance Case Appealed. Insurance Case Appealed.

The transcript in the case of John Q. Meyers, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Paul R. Swetick va. the Home Life Ingurance Company, was filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday. The appeal was taken from the Circuit Court of the United States for the First Division of Kansas, which court allowed the plaintiff \$5.575 damages. In 1805 Faul Swetlick took out three life policies is the Home Life Insurance Company, aggregating £5.000. He died within a few menths after the policies were written. Proof of his death was furnished, but the company refused to pay the policies. Suit was brought, and in its reply the defendant alleged that the policies were obtained by fraus.

Union Label Shoes sold by HARRIS, the \$4